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SECRETARIAT INFORMS:

1. APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL CABLE. OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND SHEILA AND WE ARE HOPING FOR GOOD NEWS SOON.

2. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM AID OF NOMINEE FOR NATIONAL INCOME MEETING WHICH BEGINS ISLAMABAD NOVEMBER 17. SUGGEST YOU URGE DOLLYMORE PARTICIPATION EVEN AT THIS LATE DATE. KURTKAN PARTICIPATING FOR YOU.

3. FOR DISCUSSION WITH PALMER (A) IMPORTANT MATTER IS NEXT APPOINTMENT IN DSG(E) POSITION NEXT SUMMER, (B) APPOINTMENT NEW AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR ALSO SHOULD BE ON AGENDA. JOHN YOUNG IN AID IS KEY MAN ON THIS, (C) DEPARTMENT AND AID SHOULD BE CONSIDERING REACTION TO RESOLUTION 'A' REPORT WHICH WILL BE READY ABOUT DECEMBER 1. DONAL GOODWIN, NOW RETURNED TO US, IS AWARE OF RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH FALL WELL WITHIN PAST EXPRESSIONS BY DEPARTMENT AND AID OF U.S. EXPECTATIONS, (D) MOST IMPORTANT IMMEDIATE ECONOMIC ISSUE IS FACT-FINDING SURVEY WHICH CENTO ASKED TO CONDUCT REGARDING TRANSIT HIGHWAY CONGESTION IN TURKEY. WE HAVE CALLED A SPECIAL ESG MEETING NEXT WEEK TO GET APPROVAL

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FOR SURVEY REQUESTED BY BOTH TURKEY AND IRAN. WE ARE PROPOSING

SURVEY AS PROJECT SUPPORTED UNDER U.S. CONFERENCE PROGRAM AND DSG(E) BELIEVES THAT STRONG U.S. SUPPORT FOR THIS IS IN U.S. INTEREST. (NOTE THAT REQUEST ORIGINATED BY TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER AT CENTO MINISTERIAL)). SUPPORT WOULD REQUIRE ABOUT 20,000 DOLLARS U.S. CONFERENCE FUNDS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. TRANSPORT ECONOMIST FOR ABOUT 60 DAYS, (C) PREPARATIONS FOR ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING.

4. PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED ABOUT YOUR CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND ESPECIALLY ABOUT SHEILA.
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